GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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LONG TERM FOODGRAIN POLICY
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed export target for foodgrains in the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this target will be sufficient for tackling the problem of surplus; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): F.C.I. has been permitted to offer 50 lakh MTs of wheat and 30 lakh MTs of rice for the current financial year.

The above quantities are considered to be adequate.